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SUBJECT: RESTURANT GUIDE TO HELSINKI NIGHT CLUBS:

HESPERIA NIGHT CLUB; KIVELANKATU 2, TEL. 441 311 - HELSINKI'S NUMBER ONE NIGHT CLUB, VERY MUCH IN VOGUE, HARD TO GET IN ENTRANCE FEE.

LUOLAMES ('CAVEMAN') AND LOVE-IN-BAR, DIPOLI, OTANIEMI, TEL 466 464 - THIS IS WHERE ALL CAVEMEN UNITE TO WATCH STRIPPERS WHILE THEY EAT. BEST REACHED BY CAB.

TEATERI-GRILLI; LANTINEN TEATTERIKUJA 3, TEL 669 351 - GOOD AFTER-MIDNIGHT SNACKS, WARM SANDWICHES, A LOT OF REGULAR CUSTOMERS.

DANCING:

ALDON; FABININKATU 14, TEL 664 611 - BANDS OF QUALITY, FLOOR-SHOWS, FRIENDLY AND PEACEFUL BAR, FIRST CLASS WITH RATHER HIGH PRICES.

AMBASSADOR/HOTEL INTER-CONTINENTAL; MANNERHEIMINTIE 46-48, TEL 441 331 - NICE VIEW OVER SUMMERTIME HELSINKI.

ARKADIA; FREDRIKINTATU 48, TEL 643 458 - LARGE BARS, PLENT OF ROOM TO SIT AND LITTLE ROOM TO DANCE, POPULAR.

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ESPILA; FREDERIKINKATU 56, TEL 444 100 - FAVORITE
WITH "SUMMER WIDOWERS", STRIP-TEASE, FULL SWING IN THE SUMMER.

FENNIA; MIKONKATU 17, TEL 175 433 - PLUSH CZARIST RUSSIAN
SURROUNDINGS AND MODERN INTERNATIONAL STRIPPERS, ROULETTE
WITH SMALL STAKES, PLENTY OF WHATEVER YOU ARE LOOKING FOR.

KAIVOHUONE; KAIVOPUISTO, TEL 13 881 - SOMETIMES GOOD
FOREIGN BANDS, LIQUIDS RECOMMENDED INSTEAD OF FOOD, LOCATED
SOUTH OF THE CENTER IN A LOVELY, OLD PARK.

KALASTAJATORPPA; KALASTAJATORPANTIE 2, TEL 481 787 - RATHER
UNIMAGINATIVE DINNERS UPSTAIRS, MUSIC AND DANCING IN THE
RED ROOM DOWNSTAIRS, POPULAR BUT EXPENSIVE.

KULOSAAREN KASINO; HOPEASALMENPOLKU 1, TEL 688 202 -
MAGNIFICENT VIEW OVER THE SEA, BIG PICTURE WINDOWS,
SPORTSMINDED FINNS, FIRST CLASS FOOD, TAKE A CAB.

SEURAHUONE; KAIVOKATU 12, TEL 10 441 - OLD-FASHIONED GRAND
STYLE, FINE SMORGASBORD FOR LUNCH, A NICE, COOL BAR FOR HARD
AND HOT DAYS, IN THE VERY CENTER OF HELSINKI.

SILLANKORVA; PITKANSILLANRANTA 3, TEL 718 711 - STRIP,
DANCING AND AVERAGE FOOD AT SOMEWHAT LOWER PRICES THAN AT
OTHER 1ST CLASS RESTURANTS, MAINLY FINNISH CLIENTELE, EAST
OF THE CENTER.

TULLINPUOMI; MANNERHEIMINTIE 118, TEL 412 058 - TOP-FLOOR
VIEW OF HELSINKI, PATRONIZED BY NURSES AND DOCTORS FROM THE
NEARBY HOSPITAL COMPLEX, NORTH-WEST OF THE CENTER.

ZILLERTAL; ISO ROOBERTINKATU 28, TEL 12 576 - PSEUDO-GERMAN
SETTING WITH AFTERNOON DANCES CLOSE TO THE CENTER.

DISCOTHEQUES:

ALIBI; HIETANIEMENKATU 14, TEL 408 081 - ATTRACTIVE
YOUNG FEMALE/MALE STUDENTS AND LONG QUEUES, STRICTLY
FOR UNDER 30'S.
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HELSINKI CLUB; HALLITUSKATU 12, TEL 630 701 - PEOPLE FROM
THE FASHION WORLD, PERFECT FOR WELL-DRESSED UNDER 30'S,
ENTRANCE COMPENSATED ON FOOD.

PONTUS/MERIHOTELLI; HAKANIEMENRANTA 4, TEL 770 015 -
CONVENTIONAL DANCING ON THE FIRST FLOOR, NIGHT CLUB IN THE
BASEMENT, ENTRANCE FEE, EAST OF THE CENTER.

SUFARI CLUB; EERIKINKATU 14, TEL 648 877, - GOOD FOOD, MINUTE DANCE FLOOR, EXPENSIVE.

SPECIAL RESTURANTS:

AMIGO; TEHAANKATU 12, TEL 625 311 - EXCELLENT SPANISH MENU AND CUISINE, POPULAR AND CRAMPED, BOOK IN ADVANCE.

ATHANSIOS KREIKKALINEN; ISO ROOBERTINKATU 3, TEL 650 726 - GREEK SPECIALITIES, TINY AND LITTLE-SHABBY COURTYARD RESTAURANT, CHEAP AND GOOD, ONLY BEER, CLOSES AT 6PM.

BANKETT HILDEN; ALEKSANTERINKATU 36, TEL 13 665 - SUPERB COLD BUFFET, COOL AND COMFORTABLE COFFE LOUNGE, SPACIOUS AND STATELY SURROUNDINGS, ON THE MAIN SHOPPING STREET OF HELSINKI.

BELLEVUE; RAHAPJANKATU 3, TEL 179 560 - GENUINE RUSSIAN DISHES IN THE SHADOW OF THE GREEK ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL WITH GOLDEN CUPOLAS, COZY AND QUIET, REASONABLE PRICES.

CHINA; ANNANKATU 25, TEL 640 258 - CHINESE CUISINE, MODERATE PRICES.

CLUB KERHONEN; MECHELININKATU 13, TEL 443 889 - FOR BUSINESSMEN WITH GOURMET TASTE, NOT EXACTLY CHEAP. FEN-KUAN; EERININKATU 14, TEL 604 077 - INDO-CHINESE SPECIALITIES IN AN ATTRACTIVE BAMBOO SETTING. HAVIS AMANDA; UNIONINKATU 23, TEL 666 882 - EXCELLENT FISH CUISINE WITH PRICES TO MATCH, IN THE SOUTH HARBOR.

KASAKKA; MERITULLINKATU 6, TEL 662 288 - RUSSIAN SPECIALTIES UNCLASSIFIED

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IN A DRESSED-UP RUSSIAN SETTING, GOOD RUSSIAN WINES, TROIKA (CALONIUKSENKATU 3, TEL 445 229) AND SASLIKKI (NEITSYTYPLKU 12, TEL 652 258) BELONG TO THE SAME CHAIN OF RUSSIAN-STYLE RESTURANTS. BOTH ARE SMALL, COZY AND IN NEED OF VENTILATION.

KESTIKARTANO; MANNERHEIMINTIE 6, TEL 641 170 - RATHER MEDIOCRE FINNISH SPECIALITIES BUT TRY AT LEAST THE KARELIAN PASTY WITH EGGS AND BUTTER, SINCE THIS IS IN THE HEART OF THE CUTY.

KOSMOS; KALEVANKATU 3, TEL 607 717 - INTELLECTUALS AND ARTISTS IN OLD-FASHIONED DECOR, LEFT-BANK ATMOSPHERE, VERY CROWDED IN THE EVENING, SOMEWHAT ODDLY COMPOSED BUT OFTEN DELICIOUS DISHES, OWNED BY THE DOOR-MAN. CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

KONIG; MIKONKATU 4, TEL 13 911 - EXCLUSIVE RESTURANT FOR GENTLEMEN WITH A THICK WALLET, SOMETHING OF AN ENGLISH CLUB. CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

LEHTOVAARA, MECHELININKATU 39, TEL 440 833 - GOOD, CONVENTIONAL FOOD AND A FAMOUS SMORGASBORD ON SUNDAYS, LITTLE GARDEN TERRACE OUTSIDE.

MOTTI; TOOLONTORINKATU 2 TEL 494 418 - HELSINKI'S CULINARY MUST, THREE-STAR RESTURANT WITH UNSURPASSED FINNISH SPECIALTIES, VERY EXPENSIVE. CLOSED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.

ORFEUS; YRJONKATU 30 TEL 640 378 - OPENS AT 4.30 PM. TRY THE PLANK STEAK.

PARILLA ESPANOLA; EERIKINKATU 4, TEL 603 263 - SPANISH SPECIALTIES AND DECOR. CHEF FROM MADRID.

PIKINYTKY; A BIG BARGE, AND TERVASAAREN AITTA, AN OLD BARN BOTH TURNED INTO SUMMER RESTURANTS OFF THE CENTER. PRETTY STUDENT WAITRESSES IN NATIONAL COSTUMES. FINNISH DISHES BUT RATHER HIGH PRICES. INFORMAL ATMOSPHERE.

PIRATTI; GYLDENINTIE 2, TEL 670 264 - GOURMENT STANDARD RESTURANT IN THE WESTURN SUBRUB OF LAUTTASAARI.
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RIVOLI; ALBERTINKATU 38, TEL 643 455 - PIZZERIA, FISH RESTURANT AND A FRENCH-STYLE RESTURANT ALL IN ONE. VERY GOOD FOOD, TV AND ADVERTISING PEOPLE, PRETTY DANCERS FROM THE NEARBY OPERA. REASONABLE PRICES. ADVANCE BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED FOR FISH LOVERS.

ROYAL; SWEDISH THEATER, TEL 12 643 - GOOD LUNCHES AT MODERATE PRICES ON A TERRACE OVERLOOKING ESPLANADI PARK IN THE CENTER OF THE CITY.

TOKYO; RUNEBERGINKATU 55, TEL 499 050 - BOTH JAPANESE AND FINNISH MEUS, GOOD VALUE, CLOSE TO THE AIR TERMINAL AND MANY HOTELS.

TOOLONRANTA; TOOLONLAHDENRANTA, TEL 499 571 - SUMMER RESTURANT WITH A VIEW OVER TOOLO BAY FOUNTAINS AND A LOT OF GREENERY, CLOSE TO FINLANDIA HALL, HIGH PRICES.

VARRAS; MANNERHEIMINTIE 68, TEL 493 591 - ONE OF THE BEST STEAKHOUSES, REASONABLE PRICES.

WALHALLA; SUOMENLINNA ISLAND FORTRESS, TEL 668 210 - EXPENSIVE
FIRST CLASS RESTAURANT WITH SURROUNDINGS WORTH SEEING.
BOATS LEAVE FROM THE MARKET PLACE.

FAZER; KLUUVIKATU 3, TEL 666 597, EXCELLENT
LUNCHES AT REASONABLE PRICES, FAST SERVICE, PEACEFUL,
CONVIVIAL AND A LITTLE PLUSH, FINLAND'S BEST CONFECTIONARY,
THE PLACE WHERE GRANDMA WENT FOR COFFEE AND PASTRIES. CLOSES
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